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Thank you for your letter of 6 April expressing your interest in employment with this or another Government agency which would take advantage of your special qualifications for working with Latin American peoples and affairs.

In this Agency we have concentrated on the development of a career service based upon the selective recruitment of exceptional young men and women and a continuing program of internal development and competitive advancement. Most vacancies are accordingly filled by reassignment and advancement within the ranks of career employees. Only occasionally are there vacancies or new positions requiring specialized skills or experience not to be found among our career employees and, at the present time, there appear to be no requirements of the latter type which would take advantage of your substantial background.

The economic pressures requiring that you obtain suitably remunerative employment to support your family are readily recognized as are the patriotic motivations represented in your desire to enter Government service. Since you have some appreciation for the magnitude and nature of the job to be done, it is easy to understand your frustration at having been unable to arrange employment which would enable the Government to use your services. I am not sufficiently familiar with the staffing requirements of other agencies to comment on the possibilities which might be available to you elsewhere and suggest that you write directly to the agencies you mention.

We have noted your letter and shall most certainly let you know if an opening should develop which would provide an opportunity for your employment with us. In the meantime, I hope that your approaches to other agencies may prove productive.

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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